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Mayor Replies To Taxpayers

Robert Gilbert, Jr., Drowned Last Sunday In Russian River

Chief Cause To Inspect Fire Safety In Sonoma Valley

ONLY SON OF FORMER SONOMA RESIDENT DIES

Russian River Claims Member of a Pioneer Family As He Was Swimming With Companions.

Sonoma friends of the pioneer Gilbert family, former residents of this section, were shocked to hear of the tragic death of young Robert Gilbert, Jr., at Monte Rio last Sunday.

Young Gilbert was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert of San Francisco, and was 20 years of age. He had gone to the Russian Riven on an outing with a party of friends, including two young ladies, Misses Hazel Deane and Helen Moovar. Gilbert had been swimming for some time while his companions looked on from Sandy Beach. Suddenly he cried out and sank from sight. W. F. Williams of San Francisco dived into the river and attempted to rescue him, but was unable to reach the victim of the sad tragedy. The body was finally re-

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POSTMASTER RESTORES EVENING MAIL SERVICE

Following widespread dissatisfaction at the curtailment of service at the Sonoma post office when the evening distribution of mail was abandoned, Postmaster Stofen announces that she has restored the service. The schedule of hours recommended by the postal authorities were being carried out, the postmaster declares, and was such that it did not cover the hours when the evening train arrived. However, the dissatisfaction of patrons was reported to the department by Postmaster Stofen, who asked if the schedule could not be revised in order to satisfy the public. She was informed that the only way that the service could be given would be for the Sonoma postmaster to put in her own time and distribute the evening mail.

Prior to July 1st, when the post office was raised to a second class office and the postmaster's salary and that of her assistants raised, the schedule was satisfactory to the public. With the higher rating of the office and more pay for employees, the curtailment of service did not prove popular. Miss Stofen has, therefore, decided to work after hours and distribute the evening mail. She declares that she tries to serve the public in the best possible manner.

FIRE SCARE AT SONOMA VISTA

Mrs. Decker, wife of the ice man at the Springs, came nearly losing her new Sonoma Vista home by fire when an electric iron which had been forgotten overheated the woodwork of the sink and started a blaze. The Boyes fire department responded but the fire had been extinguished before the chemical arrived.

Moral: Watch your electric iron.

Landscapes and Escapes Or Art For Art's Sake

Kennon Gilbert, artist and Beau Brummel, dreams so much of his art that he has had two futuristic episodes with his car, or rather, cars. Last week his Oldsmobile looked so prosaic that he attempted to describe some curves with it and ran into the landscape and turned turtle. It was a night scene, but the background for the wreck was so effective Kennon couldn't resist. He got hurt, but for art's sake. He traded the wreck for a Marmon and while driving a blue streak through heavy dust on Sonoma roads, got into a reverie and soon had a picture of a car sans a wheel. Gilbert just must have effects, whether in black and white or black and blue. Landscapes and escapes are his specialty.

SPENT WEEK-END AT LAKE TAHOE

Mrs. Walter Murphy acompanied friends to Lake Tahoe over the last week end. The trip was made via American canyon route, Southern Pacific railroad. The beautiful Tahoe Tavern, with its glimpses of the intensely blue lake and its towering pines was the hospitable destination where four delightful days were spent.

Mrs. Murphy while there had the pleasure of visiting with her sister, Mrs. Sprague and family. Dr. Sprague is practicing at the Lake, where he has a nice office and a trained nurse in charge. He attends to guests at the Tavern and other resorts and is also physician for the fashionable Brockway colony across the Lake. Miss Sibyl Sprague is an expert horsewoman and swimmer.

Besides the usual amusements and pastimes at the big hotel, Mrs. Murphy witnessed moving pictures being made there by Buster Keaton and saw Keaton himself play a game of base ball on the hotel diamond, which created considerable interest and excitement. Keaton's new picture is a submarine thriller.

The resorts in the vicinity are crowded to capacity, although for a time the management of the Tavern declared that forest fires were so grossly exaggerated that many people canceled their reservations.

The editor saw little evidence of the fires. One fire in the big area was noticed high up on a ridge between Towle and Summit, but was assured that it was well under control.

Lake Tahoe is lower than it has been in 50 years and big pumps are being installed to take some of the water out for agricultural emergency. The Truckee River is lower than ever before.

CELEBRATION DEFICIT IS NOW ONLY $1700

At a meeting of the Mission Centennial Committee Wednesday night, it developed that there is still a deficit of $1700 to be collected. The deficit originally totaled $10,000, but has been met by the underwriters with the exception of the above amount.

Proposed Bond Issue For Sewer Improvement Is Justified By Letter From Official

In order to further inform the public as to the history, necessity for, purpose and procedure leading up to Sonoma's proposed sewer improvement, Mayor Fred Bulotti gives out the following letter from the State Board of Health, which investigated Sonoma's present sewage disposal after 50 people signed a petition asking that what they termed a nuisance be abated. The sewer farm is three miles southeast of town.

"Berkeley, March 22, 1924.

"Board of Trustees,
"Sonoma, Calif.

"Gentlemen:

"Investigation by this Bureau has shown that the sewage disposal of Sonoma is and has been for a long time the cause of a widespread and aggravated public nuisance and is a possible menace to the health of many people. The isolation of this sewer farm is particularly poor. Subdivisions as small as five acres are bringing in many families on all sides of the farm and along the creek carrying the sewage. The odors are clearly obnoxious and radiate as much as 1.5 miles from the farm and from 30 to 50 families get these smells in obnoxious degree, depending on air movement.

Such things constitute a public nuisance and the law provides for relief of these people. Enforcement of this law devolves upon this Board.

"We, therefore, direct you at once to rectify these conditions. Your septic tank is not abnormal and you need expect no acceptable results by any manipulation or change of manipulation of the works you have.

"Your remedy is clearly to sewer from the septic tank on to tide water. Your engineer, Mr. Specht, and I, made a careful reconnoitre of the sloughs in search of a good outlet and find that there is only one point of outlet to aim for and it is admirable. Mr. Specht can explain its location more clearly than I can write it, but it is just below the forks of Arroyo Seco slough and the first cross cut slough formerly cutting into Sonoma Creek. The distance from the septic tank to the end scales about 18,500 feet, providing rights of way close to the creek are granted. The cost of such a sewer seems easily within your reach financially by bond issue.

"Failure to pass a bond issue will result in your being compelled to rectify these conditions notwithstanding, through the Public Improvement Act, by direct assessment. Each of you, as individual members of the Board of Trustees, are charged with the duty of meeting the town's legal obligations in this matter and for failure to do so each of you will become subject to the penalties imposed by the Public Health Act. I believe this sets forth the conditions, logical remedies and your duties in the premises.

"This matter is of such urgency that a special meeting of your board is imperative. Thereafter, we desire to know what minimum time you think necessary to the initiation of construction. The necessary steps in this matter, prior to construction, will no doubt include the preparation of preliminary location and profiles of the line, securing options or commitments for easements or rights of way for the line, estimates for bond issue purposes, etc.

"The board desires to be reasonable in the matter of time allowance but expects the best progress which the circumstances allow.

"We shall look forward for an early reply from you.

"Very truly years,

"C. G. GILLESPIE,
"Directors of State
Board of Health."

The proposed sewer extension will carry the septic tank waste to the tidewater outlet where the proper dilution, more than 3000 gallons to the person, will be available. The proposed expenditure of $30,000 for the extension and disposal is the cheapest plan to abate the nuisance, appease property owners near the sewer farm and satisfy the State Board of Health. The only other alternative, a treatment plant or activated sludge plant, would mean the expenditure of big maintenance money by the city. For this very reason, Santa Rosa, which voted money for a filtration sewage plant, regrets it and is now consider-

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ATTORNEY GRINSTEAD BUILDING NEW HOME

Attorney and Mrs. A. R. Grinstead have let the contract for a beautiful new five room home on Second Street East. Contractor Lange will build them a Dutch Colonial style cottage similar to the home the Grinsteads built at Sacramento and recently disposed of.

The site of the new house adjoins the Episcopal church and is a portion of the property originally owned by Mrs. Annie Poppe.

The Grinsteads will move their artistic furnishings and wedding presents from Sacramento and occupy the new home upon its completion.

They have been residing at the Poppe home since Mr. Grinstead succeeded to Mr. Poppe's law practice some months ago.

ANGELO DE MARTINI N. S. G. W. PRESIDENT

Monday evening the Native Sons held their installation ceremony and the following were installed in office for the ensuing term:

Junior past president, Fred Stuermer.
President, Angelo DeMartini.
Vice president, William Bosch.
Second vice president, Bert Kerner.
Third vice president, Louis Bosch.
Marshal, A. Bianchini.
Secretary, L. H. Green.
Treasurer, Roy Pauli.
Inside sentinel, Tom Palmer.
Outside sentinel, Antonio Barracchi
Trustee, J. F. Prestwood.

District Deputy Irving Shepard of Glen Ellen was the installing officer.

After the installation ceremonies ice cream and cantaloupes were served.

Radio This-- Sonoma Figs By Airplane

Sonoma figs to New York City by areoplane. Just a few hours, a mere trifle of time, and this delicious fruit from the famous Valley of the Moon is delivered in Gotham. Where could be found a more tempting viand for the jaded appetites of inhabitants of little old New York? The figs picked from Sonoma trees, most likely by some Eve, packed in boxes and covered with original fig leaves? Why not a fig for every New Yorker? Sonoma is the land of which Omar prated. Here the fig tree and the vine thrive and flourish. The land of our Jack London, the land of beautiful days and moonlight nights and delightful climate, where the fig and airplane meet.

CONVICTED OF FRAUD IN EL VERANO SALE

Lucien Ducuing, formerly of El Verano and one time cook at the Plaza Hotel, Sonoma, has been convicted of fraud in connection with the sale of his El Verano property. The case attracted considerable interest and had a sensational finish, described by a Santa Rosa paper as follows:

The piercing screams of a hysterical woman created an uproar in Superior Judge Ross Campbell's court room Wednesday after a jury had pronounced Lucien Ducuing, San Francisco cafe chief, guilty of fraud in the transfer of El Verano property an offense carrying a prison term of from one to ten years.

The woman was Mrs. Honorine Ducuing, the defendant's wife.

Not realizing for a time the significance of the verdict, the wife sat quietly as the jurors' decision of conviction was read in court. Then followed the court's adjournment.

Realization of what had happened came when the baliff directed Ducuing to accompany him to jail. The wife collapsed. The spell gave way to hysteria. The screaming woman was removed from the court room and was quieted after a few minutes.

Only five minutes were required by the jurors to return the verdict of guilty which was voted on the first ballot.

The trial opened Wednesday morning. Ducuing was charged with selling El Verano property to Peter C. Thomson under the representation that a $2500 mortgage was the only encumbrance on the land. After the transfer of the property, a second mortgage of $2000 was discovered by the purchaser it was declared.

Following the returning of the verdict, Ducuing's attorney indicated that an appeal would be taken.

THE SECRET IS OUT AT LAST

An engagement of interest, but still sub rosa, is that of a popular and handsome Sonoma young man, and a pretty San Francisco girl, formerly of this place.

CHIEF DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL PLANS TO ACT

Will Investigate Fire Escapes at State Home and Inspect Exits and Precautions Elsewhere

Chief W. B. Cause of Boyes Springs who is a Chief Deputy Fire Marshal of the state has received instructions from headquarters to make a survey of buildings in Sonoma Valley, particularly institutions such as the State Home at Eldridge to determine if adequate precaution has been provided to safeguard life in case of a fire panic or big conflagration. Chief Cause will visit Eldridge Monday and Tuesday and make such report and recommendation as he thinks desirable in order that the recent institution fire in Southern California may never be reenacted here.

The chief deputy fire marshal of Sonoma County will also visit theatres, resorts and all public gathering places in Sonoma Valley to ascertain their safety.

54,000 CARS NEEDED TO SHIP GRAPE CROP

R. L. Nougaret, head of the Viticultural Service of the State Department of Agriculture, estimates that 53,400 railroad cars will be required to handle interstate shipments of grapes from California's vineyards during the approaching season.

Interstate shipments last year were 52,353 cars.

Nougaret's forecast of grape production based on present conditions, follows:

"Wine grapes, 80 per cent of normal; table grapes, 70 per cent of normal; raisin grapes, 65 per cent of normal."

He estimates that it will require 18,300 cars ta transport the wine grape crop, 23,600 cars for the table grape crop, and 11,500 cars for the raisin grape crop.

These figures do not take into account grapes which will be disposed of in California markets.

Nougaret reported a considerable increase in grape acreage, but many of the new vineyards have not yet come into full bearing. In his forecast he said that 72,297 cars would be needed for interstate shipments this season if production conditions of the grape crop were normal.

RECOVERING FROM RECENT INJURIES

Mrs. Mary Laughnane, injured recently when an auto in which she was riding with her husband collided with a car driven by Eugene Mathewson and Karl H. Brix, wealthy Fresno men, is reported as recovering from her injuries at the Ross sanitarium, where she is undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Laughnane was taken to the hospital in Marin county after the collision on the Black Point cut-off.

The Fresno men are at liberty on bail and will appear in Judge Vaughan's court in Santa Rosa for their preliminary hearing August 6th.

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

REX BEACH'S

"Big Brothers"

Here's a real picture. One for every member of the family. It has something that only one picture in a thousand has—a soul. We recommend it to all lovers of the best in screen entertainment.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

BETTY COMPSON in

"The Enemy Sex"

The inside story of the life of a Follies favorite. Made by the man who made "The Covered Wagon"

SATURDAY

DOUGLAS MacLEAN in

"The Yankee Consul"

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Sunday Night, July 27th, Paramount Pictures Corporation Presents

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Today, Saturday, July 26th, is the last day to register for the August 26th primaries. Any voter may register by calling on the following deputies: Tom Mullen, El Verano; James Baines, Boyes Springs; and George Breitenbach, Sonoma. At this primary election the voters will be called upon to select a supervisor for this district. Fred Lowell, incumbent, and R. R. "Dal" Emparan, both of Sonoma, are out to land the job. These aspirants need no introduction to the voters of this district, as they have resided here all their lives, and as both are popular and making an active campaign, a lively fight is on, which promises to grow hot and interesting. May the best man win is the word sent out to both contenders by Archibald McKiver, El Verano's Index-Tribune news reporter.

Joseph Donahue, who has been at a western foothill dairy ranch, left Monday for a vacation over at the coast town. He is one of the old school sports and was greeting his friends in town before leaving. He formerly resided in Schellville.

Clarence Cramer, who is connected with the P. G. & E. at San Rafael, was spending Sunday at the E. P. Waldo home.

F. Datti of San Francisco was visiting his daughter at their El Verano summer cottage on Railroad avenue over the week end.

Mrs. Charles Baines and son, Arthur, motored to Napa last Saturday evening, taking in the Hippodrome theatre, which they greatly enjoyed. This theatre is popular with lovers of the drama in this section and many make the trip each week from this town, this being their favorite show house, as the world's best show people are always on the bill.

George Gale and Charles Danieli, for natives, were visiting home folks Sunday.

Miss R. Sepich, a charming and win some young lady of San Francisco, has been spending several days at the Helvetia Hotel.

The Valonia Volunteer Fire Department No. 2 held their annual picnic at Boyes Springs Sunday. The picnicers came to the famous Valley of the Moon by auto, 100 strong, and under the shady trees along picturesque Sonoma Creek they enjoyed music and songs, and rounded out the day with an elaborate feast. They returned home in the evening and report having had the time of their lives.

Mrs. M. McCloskey of San Francisco, is at Our Resort to spend several weeks for the benefit of her health.

Miss Lillian Hoenish, Oakland belle is at her summer cottage on Nob Hill for a two weeks' stay. She is also entertaining friends and relatives from bay cities.

Several cattle dealers have been in Sonoma Valley visiting the different stock ranches and offering big prices for milk cows. As the recent hoof and mouth disease struck the southern part of the state hard, there is a scarcity of milk cows in that part of the state, and it is said that milk is selling for seventeen cents.

The masquerade ball held at the El Verano Villa dance hall on Wednesday, July 23rd, was a grand success. Delaney's famous orchestra played the latest jazz music for the large gathering and all enjoyed the evening. The evening dances at the Villa are being well patronized and bring many outside parties to enjoy themselves in the Valley of the Moon.

Miss Hazel Baines is spending several days in San Francisco.

A. E. Lindstrom, formerly a western addition farmer, but now of Northern California, was a first of the week visitor here.

Henry Norrbom was transacting business in Oakland last week, renewing his contract with the Chevrolet people, of which company he is the Sonoma Valley representative.

Let's all shed a tear. The gypsy caravan has moved and we are now without a fortune teller. Madame Pierce has been here for several months and the old camping ground which holds many a secret, is now deserted. The ladies, especially, will miss the great informer, and it is rumored several divorces were in the making after the fair ones had visited the clairvoyant. They have gone north to enlighten the people of the Healdsburg section and we wish them success in their new field in quest of a fortune.

Many of our local hunters will heed the call of the wild next Friday when deer season opens. Many of the animals are reported to be above Santa Rosa in the vineyards, eating the grape crop in herds of ten or twelve. They can be seen descending each evening from the wilds of the mountains to the vineyards and it is reported they are very tame.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mullen of San Francisco are spending several days this week at Yosemite.

Mrs. C. M. Jacobs, who has been at San Rafael for some time, has returned to her El Verano home.

Mrs. N. Conoma and little daughter of San Francisco are spending the week at the Mullen home.

Miss Ruby Smith of San Francisco is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lippe, at Verano for two weeks. Miss Smith is a sweet singer and is enjoying her visit to the Valley of the Moon, having resided here each vacation season.

Albert Rossi has acepted a position with the N. W. P. on the main line as a brakeman. Rossi is a veteran railroader and this company is fortunate in securing the services of this popular young man.

Mrs. Charles Cheney, after a visit with Sonoma relatives passed through here Sunday morning, enroute to Sparks, Nevada.

E. J. Franquelin and sons were unloading a carload of alfalfa at the S. P. yards here the first of the week, shipped in from Woodland.

John Larson, formerly El Verano's leading fisherman, but now of Fetters Springs, passed through here on Sunday, enroute to Napa Bridge, here he spent the day fishing and spinning yarns with the keeper at that point. Larson's many friends at El Verano were glad to see him looking hale and hearty.

Miss Emily Batto, popular young lady of Vineburg, was a passenger for the Summit last Friday morning.

W. A. Morris and wife, who have resided here for some time, have taken up their residence in Oakland.

Norman Baines, after a month's vacation at the home of his parents, has returned to Los Angeles, where he is connected with a large realty and brokerage firm in that city.

The Misses Bacigalupi, two charming young ladies of San Francisco, are spending their vacation at the Caufield stock ranch in the western foothills. The visitors are great horseback riders, having taken part in a number of rodeos as cowgirls, ropers and trick riders. They are enjoying their visit and tell the writer they can't be bothered with our local shicks.

Bill Caufield, Petaluma capitalist and stock man, was here recently on business and meeting El Verano acquaintances. Caufield says the stock game is booming and that there are many calls for Sonoma cattle.

Frank Denny, Oakland boxer, was a visitor at the home of his old friend, John Nufer, over the week end. Denny refuses to indulge in talk concerning black celebrities of the ring since his defeat several months ago by Panama Joe Gans, in which the negro opponent had Denny whirling every which way, and made the white man think he had a thousand hands. Since that memorable fight, our friend Frankie has drawn the color line and the writer don't really blame him for refusing to mix with fighting coons.

L. B. McKinnon and family of Concord spent Sunday at the N. Dowdall home here.

An extra refrigerator car freight train out of Roseville has been put on the Santa Rosa branch so that the large apple, pear and plum crop may be rushed to Eastern and Middle West markets. The Gravensteins from the Sebastopol section are also included in the Sonoma county shipments. There will be about 1500 carloads of Gravensteins, railroad officials declare, and District Passenger and Freight Agent R. B. Houston, with offices at Santa Rosa, says there will be no shortage of cars. The refrigerator cars are also being iced at Santa Rosa, the National Ice Company having the contract.

Emil Dutil, San Francisco traffic cop, accompanied by his wife, were guests at the Dutil home over Sunday.

H. Damon, of San Francisco, was a Sunday visitor in El Verano, spending the day with his old friend, Jim Hayman, berry king of El Verano.

Miss Edith Crane, daughter of Denny Crane, former El Verano resort owner now of San Francisco, is spending several days here, the guest of the Frederickson family.

Miss Anne Dowdall has returned after a pleasant visiting with Concord relatives.

Frank Boyol was touring the Sonoma Valley with a party of San Francisco friends Tuesday. Boyol is now in the jitney business in San Francisco.

Bill Dowdall of San Francisco was in own Sunday, greeting natives and spending the day with home folks.

Road Master Hart of Vallejo was over the division Monday looking over the grading for the new side track at the S. P. yards here, to extend from El Verano to Boyes Springs. He also talked over other rail matters with Section Foreman Jim Harrington.

Fred Brack was a motor visitor to Sebastopol Monday. On Tuesday Mr. Brack went to San Francisco where he attended the Pantages theatre, at which Jack Dempsey, world champion, is doing his stuff. Our townsman enjoyed the show and is a great booster and admirer of the American boxing champion.

Wedding anniversaries were celebrated last Saturday night at the Val-

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SONOMA, CALIFORNIA

FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS BLOCK AT LAKEPORT

Lakeport is clearing away the debris caused by the fire which destroyed two frame buildings, gutted one brick building, part of a garage, and temporarily put five firms out of business Monday night. The fire started in a restaurant about 5 o'clock and burned fiercely for over an hour. The losses were:

W. A. Chapman's grocery store.

Leflar & Saunders, lessees, the Clear Lake Hotel.

W. A. Piner's automobile recovering shop.

Fred Michael's cabinet shop.

A. M. Akins & Sons hardware store.

The total loss is estimated at $38,000, about half covered by insurance.

The fire was stopped by the strenuous work of the Lakeport volunteer fire department, which saved the Orpheum theatre dance pavilion at one end of the fire and a brick block at the other end. Ample water was provided by the municipal system.

Dallas Moffitt and Max Spleeves, firemen, narrowly escaped death under the falling roof of the Akins building.

The heat of the fire was so intense it cracked plate glass and melted metal cornices on the oppisite side of Main street.

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HEARST HARPS WHILE FRIEND KEEPS COOL

The attempt of Hearst's Examiner to arrign and belittle Governor Friend W. Richardson has ended in the belittlement of the officious publisher and his sickly effort to make political capital out of the forest fire situation in California. Governor Richardson refuses to be stampeded with hysteria which will injure California and because he refuses to take program from Hearst and other disgruntled leaders he is dubbed a dub, a heartless executive, a dumb-bell and other nice things by the politicians whom the gods would destroy and first make mad.

Hearst published a yellow cartoon, "Richardson Fiddles While Rome Burns," but the effect of the Nero anology was zero. His attempt to fan into flame any feeling the public might have against an official derelict in the fire situation failed miserably. President Coolidge might have been misled into the grand stand but no one knows better than Coolidge that it pays to keep cool, and Richardson does.

Governor Richardson realizes the danger and disaster which attends false reports of fire or epidemics. He knows that such propaganda conjured up for political purposes hurts business in this great tourist state, so he sets about to determine how much is fake and how much fire. His decision given in the emphatic, cool Richardson fashion lashed Hearst into a fury.

Hearst grew hectic. If Richardson "fiddled" the Examiner befuddled.

For the information of Index-Tribune readers, the editors of this newspaper toured the Tahoe National Forest and the Mt. Shasta area the last week end and saw very few and no out-of-the-ordinary forest fires. People in the area assured the writer that the situation had been exaggerated.

Governor Richardson wins. That he will do everything possible in a real emergency we are willing to vouch for. Emergency funds for fire protection have already been granted by this level-headed official to whom the people of California continue to pin their faith.

CALLS PROHIBITION A FAILURE

Seemingly unconcerned over the abuse heaped upon him by fanatical drys, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, continues his attacks upon the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act.

And what makes personal criticism of him the more foolish is the fact that all his life he has fought the saloon evil and worked for reasonable control and regulation of the liquor traffic, although never a prohibitionist.

One of his latest articles on the subject appears in the New York Evening Post. In this he says hundreds of total abstainers have told him they have abandoned prohibition because they see its futility.

He declares himself opposed to prohibition as "wrong in principle, unsound in morals and ineffective as a public policy" and that it has induced a host of "shocking evils."

Among these he mentions a "spirit and habit of lawlessness, hypocrisy and public and private immorality."

While declaring "the corner saloon" a nuisance and a danger, and that getting rid of it is a good thing, this result, he says, could have been better accomplished without prohibition.

And he adds:

"No man who values his reputation for good sense and sincerity can continue to say the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act are either enforced or enforceable.

"To continue to attempt to enforce an unenforceable law is simply to contribute to the spirit of lawlessness and to defeat the very end which the particular law itself had in view."

Although the eminent educator urges obedience to the law, while it lasts, he also urges its repeal as a sumptuary enactment not supported by public opinion.

But his position is not merely negative. This is what he proposes following repeal of prohibition, which he regards as the chief cause of that "spirit and habit of lawlessness which threatens the foundations of the Republic":

"First, effective regulation of the liquor traffic; second, total abolition of the saloon, secret as well as open; third, promotion of temperance and good morals."

In conclusion the famous scholar meets the contention of those who argue there is no more reason for the repeal of prohibition, because not enforceable, than of the laws against murder and other felonies, on the same ground. He aptly says in this regard:

"There is no possible parallel between a law dealing with what the intelligence and conscience of civilized man have regarded as criminal since the beginning of time, and a law which makes a crime out of those differences of opinion concerning personal conduct which have always existed and always will exist."

No well informed person can deny that the habitual, daily drinking of light wine, for instance, has been almost universal for thousands of years in Latin countries of the Mediterranean, such as Italy, France, Spain and Portugal, and in the Holy Land; that the New Testament relates wine was used by Christ and His disciples; that Jesus blessed wine, and miraculously converted water into wine for a wedding feast.

So there is no justification for prohibition; for transforming into a crime the making or sale of a beverage daily and temperately used by millions of the best people in many of the most highly civilized countries of the world; a practice which has the sanction of the Bible and the approval of thousands of the most capable physicians.

But even if total abstinence could be proved better than the most moderate use of light wine or beer, that would not justify the violation of personal liberty which prohibition involves.—Sacramento Bee.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma

In the Matter of the Semi-Annual Report of the Public Administrator of the County of Sonoma, State of California

To the Honorable, the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma:

FRANK H. PHILLIPS, Public Administrator of said County of Sonoma, State of California, respectfully makes this, his return of all estates of decedents, which have come into his hands as such Public Administrator for the period or term of six months, beginning with and including the first day of January, 1924, and ending with and including the last day of June, 1924. Said return being pursuant to Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Proceedure of the State of California, and is as follows:

Number	Title of Estate	Value	MoneyRecd	What done with money	Exp.Agst.Est	Balance On Hand	Fees
8534	Fred Smith	$ 536.69	$ 536.69	County Treasurer	$ 205.00	County Treasurer	------
8529	John Philip	103.20	103.20	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	------
8603	Henry Coisson	Unknown	3609.48	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	------
8618	Steve Casolini	Unknown	1462.64	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	------
8619	George W. Riley	Unknown	------ --		Unknown	County Treasurer	------
8612	Dickson Brownell	2375.00	237.50	Holding	Unknown	Holding	------
8645	Steve Skiadas	Unknown	302.38	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	------
8672	Barney McKendry	Less $500	------ --	----------	----------	----------	------
8669	Alex Mehas	Unknown	------ --	----------	----------	----------	------
8538	George F. Warren	4602.95	4602.95	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	$213.67
8591	John P. Olson	Unknown	3637.31	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	------
8650	Lorenz P. Larsen	Unknown	1766.66	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	50.00

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } SS.
COUNTY OF SONOMA }

FRANK H. PHILLIPS, being duly sworn says: That he is the duly elected, qualified and acting Public Administrator of the County of Sonoma, State of California; that he has read the foregoing return of estates and knows the contents thereof; that the said return contains a full and correct statement of each estate, in so far as the same is known to affiant, the money which has come into his hands in each estate, and what has been done with said money, the amount of fees, the expense incurred and the balance, if any, remaining on hand in each estate for the period of six months beginning with the first day of January, 1924, and ending with the last day of June, 1924.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Public Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1924.

J. W. FORD,
Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

(SEAL)

Filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

First publication July 12, 1924.

DOES LARGEST FAMILY LIVE IN SONOMA COUNTY

How large is the largest family in Sonoma county, and is it the largest family in the state? If such a family lives in Sonoma county it has an automobile awaiting it in Sacramento when the seventieth annual California state fair is held from August 30th to September 7th.

The Sacramento Chamber of Commerce State Fair Committee of which W. I. Elliott is chairman, is offering a new late model touring car (not a Lizzie) for the biggest family in California in attendance at the coming state fair, and has appealed to residents of this county to help find this family and see that it gets the credit due it—and the automobile—at the coming fair.

Here is the proposition, as outlined by the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce in a statement announcing the contest:

Somewhere in the state is the largest, numerically, family. We want to find it and are prepared to present it with an automobile at the coming state fair.

There are no strings to the proposition, but a set of rules has been prepared to insure the proper family getting the prize. The rules are as follows:

1. Any bona fide resident of the state is eligible.

2. A family can include only father, mother and their own living children.

3. No foster children or children of other parentage eligible.

4. A certificate to be signed by the mayor of the city or sheriff of the county and showing place of residence, names and ages of entire family and picture of family group must be submitted to the Biggest Family Committee, care of Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, Sacramento, Cal. prior to state fair opening August 30.

5. Attendance of entire family at the state fair necessary to claim the prize.

6. In case of a tie, length of residence in the state to be the deciding factor.

In explaining the reason for this unique contest, Secretary Irvin Engler of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, says:

"Every year at the state fair we give prizes to the farmer with the biggest peach, or the largest apples or the most perfect specimen of horseflesh, but have failed to recognize our greatest asset, our own people. This year the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce wants to give as a prize to the largest California family an automobile as a fitting tribute to those who are making this state the greatest in the union.

"There will be no strings to the proposition, the largest family wins the automobile. If the family is too big to get into the automobile we have an offer of a local manufacturer to throw in a trailer for good measure."

Miss Velma Murray of Sacramento recently spent two weeks of her school vacation with her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Perry. Mrs. Emma Clark was also at home for her usual monthly visit with her parents, leaving later to spend her annual vacation of two weeks with the Will Perrys at Point Loma in San Diego county. She holds a good position with the W .P. Fuller Company in San Francisco, where she has been for the past three and one-half years.

Clyde Perry is building a classy bungalow at Boyes Springs, for investment purposes.

MORE WEDDING BELLS RING

Mrs. Hermina Steiger Bayler, daughter of Ed Steiger of Agua Caliente was married in San Francisco last week to James McAndrews, of a pioneer Glen Ellen family. The wedding took place at St. James Catholic church. The bride was attended by her niece (daughter of the late Mary Steiger Harmon) and her fiance.

Mr. and Mrs. McAndrews left for the south on a wedding tour and will return to occupy a new home which they have built in the Sunset district.

Sonoma friends wish the couple much happiness, particularly the bride whose first marriage ended so sadly when her husband and son were killed in the Santa Rosa earthquake of 1906.

News comes from San Francisco of the wedding of James A. Sterling, formerly of Sonoma, and Bertha Silvester. They were married on July 2nd at the home of Mrs. Carrie Grose by Rev. Bateman of the Wesley Methodist church of San Francisco. The bride is an expert stenographer, formerly employed by a well known business firm of Sacramento, and will also be remembered in Santa Rosa, where she formerly resided.

Jimmy Sterling was for many years an employee of Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan. Since removing to San Francisco he has had a responsible position at one of the big office buildings of the metropolis. Jimmy's friends will wish him and his bride every success.

BROADWAY HIGHWAY THROWN OPEN TO PUBLIC

The second unit of the Schellville-Beltaine state highway was thrown open Monday when the concrete stretch from the Vineburg road to the city limits was uncovered and put into use. This fine paved surface past the High School connects with Sonoma City's paved streets and makes the approach to town ideal.. The next unit to be open will be the road from the westerly city limits to the Baccala corner. The 24 foot road past the resort section is now being poured. Work is in progress in the vicinity of Cabanot's Boyes Springs.

BUENA VISTA NOTES

(By THE CUB REPORTER)

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. A. Cody of Merced are visiting at the home of J. J. Vigna.

Roy Hansen and sister spent the week-end at their ranch here.

Paul Weiss was a passenger for San Francisco on the local train one day this week.

G. Ritz left for San Francisco on Tuesday morning to transact business in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Whearty and family, who have been visiting at the Falkner ranch for the past two weeks, left for their home in San Francisco a few days ago, accompanied by Mr. Falkner.

Mrs. F. Eberhardt spent last Friday in San Francisco, transacting business

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. A. Cody, of Merced, accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Vigna, motored to Santa Rosa Wednesday to call on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eberhardt and family, who have been residing at the hospital building at the state farm, are making improvements on their own house, preparatory to moving there when the Eldridge patients take possession of the former Cat Castle property.

CRASH NEARLY SCALPS WOMAN

The woman hurt Thursday afternoon of last week in the automobile accident near the end of the paved highway in Carneros district and rushed to the Francis Hospital, in Napa, for medical treatment, was Miss A. Kenny of San Francisco.

She was nearly scalped in the crash receiving a Y-shaped laceration which extended almost around her head. Thirty-nine stitches were taken to close the lacerations.

Their car, a Franklin, skidded and struck an embankment.

Joseph Baccaglio of the Mercantile Trust Company has returned from his vacation, a fishing trip on the McCloud River and at the three forks of the Sacramento.

Little Miss Emmons of Alameda is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Shofner.

Misses Lizzie and Mary Friedger and their cousin, Mrs. Kureger and family of San Francisco have been camping at the Weise ranch.

MAYOR FRED BULOTTI REPLIES TO TAXPAYERS

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ing sewage to tide water outlet. The treatment plant at the State Home, Eldridge, represents something like $60,000.00.

The suggested plan has been properly investigated and endorsed by the City Engineer and also by the state authorities who demand the improvement as a health and sanitary measure.

FETTERS SPRINGS POPULAR RESORT THIS SEASON

Things are humming at Fetters Springs. The hotel, annex and cottages are filled with happy people enjoying their vacations. In spite of the torn up roads, Fetters Springs resort has been alive with people this summer. Pretty girls in attractive summer frocks are seen passing to and fro from hotel to bath house and to the theatre. People know where to find their friends and enjoy making new acquaintances in the "good old summer time."

Mr. Fetters appears with a beaming smile at the bath house for he knows that people are being pleased with excellent service. Every afternoon Charlie Perkins delights the crowd with his jazz orchestra. Old and young enjoy free dancing to their hearts' content. Charles Miller, the bath house manager, always has a smile and a joke which makes you feel 10 years younger. Henry Buxton is right there at the tap of the bell to see that people get perfect service. Billy Hamilton is a capable key boy who opens the door just at the right time, while pretty little Mary Arnold serves drinks and ice cream in such a dainty way that you can't help enjoying more. Mrs. Girard wants to know that every one is satisfied with a perfect fitting bathing suit.

Wednesday night 20 people enjoyed a special banquet in the dining room of the hotel. The tables were arranged to form a square so that the guests sat facing each other while in the center a small table held a gorgeous bouquet of flowers of every variety, gathered from the gardens of the hotel. The dinner was served in seven courses and several special dishes were arranged by J. W. Haynes the capable steward, who has had much experience in preparing appetizing dishes.

After the banquet the gay party gave vent to their exuberant spirits by dancing to the lively strains of Charlie Perkins' jazz orchestra.

Those present at the banquet were Messrs. and Mesdames J. Israel, J. Attel, L. M. Isaacs, S. Barend, I. Gordon, D. Eisenberg, A. Landecker H. Kreiger and J. Isaacs; Mesdames S. Selix, Ray Roberts, I. Rosentroh, Hahn, and Anixter; Miss Nita Roberts and M. Herzog.

Jack Greene, formerly of Boyes Springs, has helped to make the season most prosperous. By his efficient management and tact, he has kept the many guests who have visited the hotel this summer in a perfectly good humor. Very few complaints have met the ears of Mr. Fetters, who is always ready to please his guests and make them feel at home.

Next Wednesday, July 30, a masquerade ball will be given.

A VISITOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pinelli and son Edward are visiting relatives and friends in the bay cities.

Mrs. Caroline Nichelini, who has been making an extended visit in Lake and Napa counties with relatives, has returned home. Mrs. Nicheline is one of the pioneer mothers of Sonoma Valley and is bright and active, although past 80 years of age.

Miss Emily Batto was a passenger enroute to Summit on Friday of last week and will spend some time at the delightful resort high in the Sierras which is owned by her father, Fred Batto, and her uncle, Joe Andrieux.

Mrs. S. Ciucci, who went to Europe some time ago, writes interestingly of her trip from Turin, Italy.

Victor Bourdet, of Vancouver, is here visiting his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin of Vineburg.

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EL VERANO VILLA DANCES ATTRACT

One of the biggest events of the year was the masquerade ball at the El Verano Villa Wednesday evening, July 23rd. The dance hall was packed to the doors with dancers in costumes of every description. There were senoritas, farmerettes, Colonial girls, Chinese maidens, sailor boys, matadors, black face artists and many others. The ladies prize, donated by Lambert's Corner Drug Store, Sonoma, was won by Miss Frederickson, and the gentleman's prize, donated by F. Clewe, was won by Mr. Bernard. The judges were Emmet Mullen, Jack Paulson and William Stafford.

Jack Delaney's El Verano Dance Orchestra, with its perfect dance-rhythm, was roundly applauded all during the evening.

The masquerade ball was under the personal supervision of Jack Delaney, as was the "Night In Dixie" last week and the "Barn Dance" a couple of weeks ago, and all of the novelty dances have proven great successes.

The novelty dance next Wednesday evening will be called "A Night In Hawaii."

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VINEBURG ITEMS

Misses Mary and Norma Forni of San Francisco are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Batto.

Miss Ruby Kelley of Berkeley, who has been visiting at Burnsdale in the Hyde Tract, returned home Thursday

L. V. Ristau and family enjoyed a visit with friends in Penngrove last Sunday.

Sixty tons of alfalfa hay arrived at Batto's spur the past week and quickly sold.

Mrs. Fred Batto and daughter, Mrs. Albert Groskopf, enjoyed a motor trip to Napa Thursday.

C. A. Zahland, formerly of Vineburg, but now a resident of Sacramento, was exchanging greetings with friends in this vicinity Monday.

Howard Knight, mayor of Schellville, was shaking hands with friends here Wednesday.

Fred Batto will, in the near future, start on his annual trip to Placer, Plumas and other northern counties to look after his many interests in those parts. During his absence he will visit the Bear Flag group of gold mines, now in operation, but not t the present time running at full capacity owing to the scarcity of water in the mountains this year.

NEW DOCTOR TO SUCCEED THE LATE DR. W. B. HAYS

Dr. A. K. McGrath of San Francisco has arrived to take over the practice of the late Dr. W. B. Hays. He and his family will occupy the Hays residence which has been rented to them furnished by Mrs. Pauline Hays.

CHICKEN PIE DINNER

The ladies of the M. E. church will give one of their delicious chicken pie dinners at the parlors of the church at noon, next Thursday, the 31st.

R. W. Garrison has purchased from States & Bannerman a Studebaker Special Six touring car.

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ROBERT GILBERT, JR., DROWNED LAST SUNDAY

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covered by W. T. Deane of Berkeley. First aid and resuscitation were in vain.

The boy's parents are heartbroken over the sad death, and have the sympathy of a legion of friends in their sorrow. His father, Robert Gilbert, is well known in Sonoma and the mother of the deceased youth comes from a prominent Sebastopol family, her brother having a garage there. He was a nephew of Mrs. Margaret Gilbert, who formerly resided here where she was employed at the Dutil bakery.

The Russian River claimed as victims two other San Francisco boys on Sunday, their canoe upsetting and throwing them into the swift current from which they were unable to save themselves. The old Indian legend that a curse on the stream forfeits seven lives each year apparently continues to be fulfilled.

DESPONDENT WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Mrs. David R. Pike, of Davis street, Santa Rosa, is seriously ill from the effects of poison which she took Tuesday night. Despondency over family matters is held responsible for the attempt to end her life.

The family moved from Eldridge to Santa Rosa a few months ago and Pike was employed as an electrician. They were married less than a year ago and this is the second time that the wife has tried to end her life. She is 25 years old.

Returning from Petaluma, Mrs. Pike purchased a phial of poison and going home, did not expect to find her husband there. After a brief conversation with him she entered the bath room and swallowed the contents of the phial. The attention of the husband was attracted by her moans.

SONOMA PARTICIPATES IN EASTERN STAR EVENT

One of the finest events in the history of local Eastern Star circles took place Tuesday night when a joint meeting of Rose Valley Chapter No. 33, Valley of the Moon Chapter No. 85, and Morning Star Chapter No. 61, O. E. S., was held in Petaluma. So great was the gathering that it was not possible to seat all who were present in the Chapter room.

The officers of Rose Valley Chapter, of Santa Rosa, made the initial entrance and occupied the chairs to open their chapter in regular form. They were followed by the officers of Valley of the Moon Chapter, of Sonoma, who then opened their chapter in the usual form.

Morning Star Chapter exemplified the initiatory work in a splendid manner and was highly complimented.

Three candidates were initiated and during the initiatory work vocal solos were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Mark Lee of Santa Rosa and Mrs. A. B. Thompson of Petaluma.

Fran Welti, worthy patron, and Mrs. Hazel Close, worthy matron, of Rose Valley Chapter, presided during the initiatory work and Mrs. Hattie Breitenbach, worthy matron, and Charles Potter, worthy patron of Valley of the Moon Chapter presided during the time the chairs were occupied by that chapter.

GOTTENBERG-TATE PARTY HOME FROM VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Gottenberg and Mr. and Mrs. James Tate and daughter have returned from a four weeks' camping motor trip, during which they saw a lot of beautiful country, both in California and Nevada.

After leaving Sonoma the motorists went to Chico and from there to Deer Creek Meadows where they camped. They then went to Plumas county and over the Beckwith Pass to Reno, Nev. Returning, the party made an eight day tour of Lake Tahoe and vicinity, returning via Placerville. They encountered good roads, few forest fires and altogether had a delightful trip.

Mrs. D. M. Hurst and children have returned home after a pleasant vacation at Mrs. Hurst's mother's, Mrs Tom Monahan.

GARNET HOLME MADE PAGEANT MASTER OF U. S.

Garnet Holme of San Francisco will fill the newly created office of pageant master of the national parks, it became known this week. The pageant master will co-operate with superintendents of the national parks in producing pageants and plays for visitors His purpose is to preserve the tradition and lore of the forests, of California's redwoods in particular.

Holme was for eight years director of drama at the University of California, and has produced many excellent pageants in this State. The play which has evoked the most favorable comment is one given by him in the Sequoia National Park. "Ersa—The Redwoods," Others are: "Hemet" the pageant at San Jacinto; the "Desert Play," at Palm Springs; the "Mission Play" at Sonoma, and the play of "Junipero Serra," at Carmel. He is now preparing for a pageant to be given at Mission San Juan Capistrano between San Diego and Los Angeles.

REBEKAHS INSTALL THEIR NEW OFFICERS

Verdant Degree Rebekah Lodge held their installation of officers on Thursday evening in their lodge room in I. O. O. F. Hall, at which time the following officers were installed:

Noble Grand, Stella McGill.
Vice Grand, Kate Angove.
Financial Secretary, Jessie Hiser.
Treasurer, Emily LaTorres.
Recording Secretary, Ada Pauli.
Chaplin, Clara Johnson.
R. S. N. G., Pearl Hunter.
L. S. N. G., Nellie Hiser.
R. S. V. G., Agnes Revie.
L. S. V. G., Nellie Peterson.
Warden, Gladys Small.
Conductor, Edith Barr.
Inside Guardian, Lillian Lund.
Outside Guardian, Anna Palmer.

On account of the illness of the district deputy, Mrs. Mabel DuVander, of Windsor, Mrs. Addie Byrne of Windsor, past president Rebekah assembly, acted as special ristrict deputy president.

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Middletown, Conn., July 17.

Friend Walter:

Receiving paper O. K. Just got the issue of July 12th today. Sorry to read that Frank Muller and Mr. Stuermer had passed away. They were both great fellows and always jolly and friends to everybody. It is great to read the old paper and get the Valley of the Moon news. How is the weather out there now. It is hot here; just having a bird of a thunder storm, the fourth one so far this week. They don't last long but there is lots of rain and noise. I don't mind them in the day time, but they disturb my slumbers at night. Thanking you for the papers, I remain, your truly,

BOB PATTISON.

POLITICAL FIRE FIGHTING

There is always a ridiculous side to any emergency and such a development has, of course, come to pass in the present effort to stem the tide of the forest fire peril. It is in the nature of politics—laughable, idiotic politics; politics that need exposure before they affect, adversely, the opinion of ill-informed people.

"Last year, 1923, Governor Richardson, practicing 'economy' cut the state fire fighting fund nearly in half," writes that seer of the forests, ex-Governor George C. Pardee. "The fire loss jumped from less than $1,000,000 per annum for 1921 and 1922, to $12,000,000 in 1923, the first year of fire fighting 'economy.' This year, 1924, the second of 'economy,' the fire loss, up to July 1st, has been twice what it was for last year for the same period."

Now isn't that interesting?

What the writer did not state is that over $11,000,000 of the total amount of $12,000,000 was the conflagration in Berkeley. It might be inferred, in consequence, that in spite of 'economy" the gross fire loss outside of forests was less than in the previous year. It is to be wondered that the writer of the canard did not include all of the urban fire loss in the state of California and blame that upon the parsimony of the governor.

There are in the neighborhood of 17,000,000 acres of state land in California that need fire protection. This year has been a record one in our history so far as water is concerned. When the emergency became acute the governor, without further ado directed that additional money from the emergency fund be direvted to the state forest fires forces. That money was in the emergency fund, despite the heavy drains made upon it by reason of the fight made upon the hoof and mouth epidemic, appears to knock the argument of any person against "economy" galley-west. When the dire need for money came, then "economy" provided the funds to fight. There are still funds and, doubtless, the governor, who has been canny enough to conserve taxes and state funds, will be able to dig further into the commonwealth's savings for greater protection in the form of dollars.

There has been no precedent for the drought of the present year. There has been no precedent for the fires this season. If the greatest spendthrift known in history had been in the governor's chair at Sacramento, the state would have been unable to cope with the situation. The elements do not answer the call of politics. They bow not to the dictates of "economy" or extravaganve. They come and go and leave in their wake destruction and desolation.

The fire situation in California forests, both in and out of the federal domain, is a situation that is unparalleled. It must be met this summer by emergency measures. Had the amount of money, recommended by the former governor, Mr. Pardee, as annual appropriation been available, it would still have been totally inadequate.

Rather than try to capitalize the politics of the situation any cry "extravagant economy" ex-Governor Pardee could well turn his talents to awakening the general public to their responsibility in the prevention of fires. He would then be firing an effective bomb instead of touching off a political "dud".—Modesto Herald.

UNDER THE PEAKS OF SAN JACINTO

Roger Sterrett, poet, teacher, and, incidentally, president of the Scribes, was numbered among the Los Angeles visitors who drove out to Hemet, to attend the outdoor performance of The Ramona play dramatized by Miss Virginia Calhoun and adapted to pageant presentation by Garnet Holme. Hemet, by the way, lies midway of the historic Indian villages of the Ramona epic, between Sabola and Temecula. From thih high inland mesa the roads lead off through the circling hills to distant Camulos, to San Diego and San Bernardino, the mission that suffered fire and martyrdom from the wild hill tribes. It is in the heart of the country of Helen Hunt Jackson's story. For three days this memorial play was given, as it is annually, in the vicinage where, 150 years ago, the first band of white settlers, under the lead of DeAnza, emerged frim the terrors of the Colorado desert into the beauty of Southern California.

It is the second cycle of poetry and story of old California which is brought to thousands through the labors of Garnet Holme, who is a true itinerant apostle of art. Remarks Roger Sterrett: "He travels up and down the land, setting his stage out under the skies, in the forests, at Tamalpais, at Yosemite, in the hills at Hollywood and on the sands of Palm Springs, just as the padres traveled the hill trails and set up their altars and bells under the oak trees Holme is a missionary. As artist and drama-director he makes his community service an institution, which lives from year to year, sustained by local tradtion and inspired by warmth of heart and enthusiasm for a cause."

Of the technique displayed by Holme and his few trained players it is difficult to appreciate, observes the president of the Scribes. "One simply does not think of technique. Pageantry begins long before the show in the streets of Hemet, where we see the people gathering from their homes into big color groups of Indian red and Spanish black and gold. The whole town is in costume and make-up, joyous and heartily unashamed, booming out along the rusty road to the hills for its annual festival. In the next few hours there is no moment for cold analysis or htudy of theatrical values. At the end of the play, as the file of Spaniards leave the rancho to go into exile, singing the farewell strains of' La Golondrina,' they fade from view up the mountain trail, followed by the shadows of the sunset. It is that motif of sunet that get you, right in the throat. The Indian has passed into the shadow, then the Spanish Californian, and we, sitting there on the hillside, realize that the old California of our youth, of the eighties and nineties, 'our California,' has gone already, into the shadows of memory. Once, across this mesa, our ponies were loping, starting up the little brown owls and squirrels and jack rabbits, and we rode into canyons where lupine and brodias stood knee high around the cienega. There is a lot of heart and of kindly tear mist about this Hemet drama that intertwines with a happy memory of the mountains and the sunset shadows."—Los Angeles Exchange.

LEMONSTRATION AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

A group of ladies from the Bellevue Farm Center, Santa Rosa, will give a demonstration on the making of dress forms at the Sonoma High School auditorium, on next Tuesday, July 29th, at 10 a. m.

Any ladies who may be interested are invited to attend this demonstration.

PLAN COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS HERE

Plans to establish a colony of epileptics on the state farm at Sonoma, abandoned last year as a home for delinquent women after the main building on the property was destroyed by fire, was disclosed here this week.

It is the intention of officials of the Eldridge institution to place between 60 and 70 inmates on the farm shortly after the first of next month. They will be employed in tilling the soil on the place, which is very productive and has a good water supply.

Recently Walter D. Wagner, state superintendent of institutions, and H. A. Braden, member of the state board of control, visited the farm and ascertained first-hand information concerning the place and its needs.

The officials' action follows a decision of the institution's heads to remove epileptics from the mental delinquent types. Last year Governor Richardson refused an appropriation to rebuild the main structure destroyed by fire, but it is understood that arrangements have been made whereby a program of improvements can be carried out on the place.

SHERIFF AND DEPUTY INJURED IN ACCIDENTS

Sheriff John M. Boyes is taking the day easy as the result of bruises and a crushed hand received when his machine skidded in the soft dirt near Ukiah, plunged off the road into a fence, and turned partially over.

The accident occurred when the sheriff was returning with Richard Law, arrested in Willits on a charge of issuing a fictitious check.

Boyes' hand was hurt when it was pinned between the side of the car and the fence post. He was held a prisoner until passing motorists released him. Law was unable to assist the sheriff on acount of being handcuffed.

Deputy Sheriff "Butch" Robinson had a narrow escape also when his car overturned on the Cazadero grade. To avoid racing down a steep hill, Robinson banked the car, causing it to overturn. He received slight injuries while the car was considerably damaged.

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EL VERANO NEWS

(Continued from Page Two)

ley of the Moon Hotel by Mrs. Theresa Ferrusci and Mrs. Planton, the latter of Los Angeles. It was Mrs. Ferrusci's eleventh anniversary and Mrs. Planton's ninth, and they joined in celebrating the event. A birthday party in honor of Dorothy Cirio also took place. A large number of invited guests were presents, and dancnig, games and an elaborate dinner was enjoyed by the merry-makers, who departed in the wee hours of the morning.

NEWSPAPER MEN INSPECT GREAT P. G. & E. PROJECT

Newspapermen from various parts of California were given an opportunity over the last week-end to inspect the big development project of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company at Pitt River, where $30,000,000 has already been expended in developing hydro-electric energy, and where plans are under way calling for an ultimate expenditure of approximately $100,000,000 for this purpose.

More than 150 newspapermen made the trip aboard a special train that left San Francisco on Friday evening and returned Monday morning. The new plant known as Pitt No. 3 was the main objective, although Pitt No. 1, finished last year, was also visited and inspected with great interest.

Pitt River, which has its source in Fall River Valley, among the lava beds of Modoc county, is without a doubt the greatest potential source of hdryo-electric power in California. Two immense plants have been developed there just at the base of Mt. Shasta, and the third is now well under way. Under rights secured years ago, when the development of electric energy was still in its infancy, the rushing waters of Pitt River partially diverted at various strategic points, shot down the steep inclines of several hundred feet into immense turbines, and then turned back into the river bed, without waste or pollution of any sort.

Thousands of men are at work and their living conditions are almost ideal. Modern quarters are provided. The camps are splendidly arranged. Every detail affecting the care and comfort of the employes is carefully looked after.

The magnitude of the operations now under way on Pitt River can only be appreciated by those who have been privileged to visit there. At one point the river is turned into a concrete tunnel more than a mile long and shot through and under a great mountain, to get the proper drop. The tunnel for Pitt No. 3, now nearing completion, will be more than two miles in length, while the dam across the river will be 125 feet high.

President Wiggington Creed, General Manager Frank Leech, Treasurer A. F. Hockenbeamer, Chief Engineer P. M. Downing and various other officials of the company accompanied the party on its inspection trip. Newspaper representatives from this section who made the trip were Homer W. Wood, Petaluma Courier; J. Emmet Olmsted, Petaluma Argus; M. F. Cochrane, San Rafael Independent; E. L. Knyoch, San Rafael Journal; M. Earle Adams, Healdsburg Tribune; A. E. Baer, Healdsburg Enterprise; A. A. Willoughby, Cloverdale Reveille; Walter L. Murphy, Sonoma Index-Tribune; Perry T. Allison, Sebastopol Times; William J. Bolce, Lakeport Bee; C. A. Carroll, The Weekly Calistogian; Miss Winona Douglas, Mill Valley Record; Miss Lillian Burger, Santa Rosa Republican; E. L. Finley, Santa Rosa Press Democrat.

Division Manager H. W. Ridgway of San Rafael and Assistant Division Manager W. W. Shuhaw of Santa Rosa were active in looking after the comfort of the company's guests from their respective territories.

DEER SEASON WILL OPEN AUGUST 1st

The deer season will open in this district August 1st, and will close on September 14th This is the same open season as last year and for many years past. Already local hunters are planning for their annual hunt. In a number of sections of the country bucks are said to be plentiful.

SCHELLVILLE NEWS

A party stopped at the Fred Helberg ranch Tuesday and purchased two boxes of figs. He started from San Francisco Wednesday morning by areoplane and expected to have the figs on the New York market in 36 hours from the time he left the city.

Friends from Alameda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoegemann and Mrs. H. Pauli and family.

Mrs. Schuyler Keller of Napa motored over here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Marcucci and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Keiser and Miss Katherine left Monday for a week's camping trip in Lake county.

Mrs. Frank Baliros is having a visit this week from her sister and son of Stockton.

Lenore Clements is home after a visit with relatives in Oakland.

Miss Inez Reed, Mrs. Paul Robin and Mrs. C. Jessen drove to Petaluma Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. Helberg to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star of that place.

Mrs. E. Carlson, nee Rena McDaniels, and little daughter of San Francisco, have been enjoying a vacation with Mrs. Carlson's parents.

Mrs. Bella Colquhoun of San Francisco enjoyed a two weeks' vacation at her country home.

Howard Knight, Joe Keiser and B. Meyer have had 18-inch wells bored this week by a Napa firm.

Mrs. F. Helberg was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law on a pleasure trip to Napa Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Hoegemann and the H. Pauli and A. Smith families picniced in the Napa Valley on last Friday.

Mrs. J. Clements, Sr., was a business visitor to San Francisco on Thursday.

Tony Silva and family spent Saturday evening with friends at Petaluma.

Mrs. John Fox returned to Oakland after a visit here with Mr. Fox and Miss Gladys.

Julius Hogemann enjoyed a visit on Sunday from his brother and family, of Oakland.

Mrs. Fred Helberg, Sr., made a business trip to San Francisco on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Peterson and Miss Evelyn Steiger motored to San Rafael Wednesday to see "The Covered Wagon."

RECENT GRADING RULES FOR GRAPES

Grape growers of Sonoma and Mendocino counties will do well to look carefully after the picking of their crop this year if they wish to avoid considerable loss in the grading.

According to word brought to the members of the Ukiah Farm Center the grading their year promises to be very rigid and one feature has to do with grading down to the poorest box in the car. Under this ruling it would be possible for a careless picker to penalize the grower as much as $10 per ton on all grapes in the car. In discussing the matter the Center members were of the opinion that more strict grading would but result more favorably for the careful grower and better picking would be the thing to specialize on in establishing higher standards.

GONE TO MEXICO

Henry Reynaud, capitalist, and Dr. F. H. Phillips, coroner and public administrator of Sonoma county, donned their sombreros Friday morning of last week and left on an early train for San Francisco where they boarded the Southern Pacific southbound train for El Paso, enroute to the City of Mexico.

Mr. Reynaud who but recently returned from a business visit of several months at the City of Mexico, was summoned back to the Mexican capital by a telegram from his partner, stating that his immediate presence was necessary, as Mr. Reynaud has large interests in Mexico.—Petaluma Argus.

REMODELING ESTATE

The A. B. Speckels estate is spending $100,000 remodeling their summer place near Napa. A swimming pool with 23 bath houses, sleeping porches, a ball room and other improvements are being made.

INDIAN FIELD DAY AT THE YOSEMITE

As a population increaser, there is really nothing more efficient than Yosemite's annual Indian field days, which will be celebrated in Yosemite Valley this August on Friday and Saturday, August 1st and 2nd.

If there are any skeptics regarding that boast, Chief Ranger Townsley can give statistics to prove the claim.

"I have just returned from a visit to the Mono Lake region," the Chief said today, "and there was a new papoose in every wickiup. The Indian population of California has not received such a boost since the white man began to crowd the Indian from his hunting grounds. All the squaws were busy making beadwork to decorate the new arrivals.

"Him give dollar for every Indian go to Qosemite, another dollar for every papoose in baby show," I was told by Charlie Cornbread, one of the leaders of the Indian community. And that's the reason the Indian population is growing so fast."

Chief Townsley and his committee are now casting up accounts to see if the $1500 prize money is going to be enough to take care of the various mounted events and still leave enough to give one dollar to each and every Indian who registers and a second dollar to every papoose entered in the Indian baby show, which is an annual feature of the Indian field days celebration. If the Indians multiply as rapidly in the next two or three years, it may be necessary to apply to congress or to some of the scientific societies which deplore the passing of the red man, for financial assistance to continue the encouragement.

R. A. POPPE ESTATE APPRAISED AT $26,687.42

According to the inventory and appraisement filed in the superior court the late attorney, Robert A. Poppe, of Sonoma, left property to the value of $26,687.42. Donald Geary, Jesse Burris and R. E. Perkins are the appraisers of the estate.

Mrs. Charles La Torres returned Tuesday from San Francisco, where she spent several days with her daughter and son.

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WILL PROBATE ASKED

Petition of the probate of the will of the late Felippo Papina was filed in the superior court by Marguerite Papina, to whom the $26,000 property is left. The estate consists of money in the banks. The will is dated February 21, 1924.

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MARKETS

NEWS, COMMENT AND FIGURES

San Francisco, June 21.

GRAIN REVIEW — Although the grain markets experienced numerous sharp setbacks during the week just past, the trend was distinctly upward and active deliveries were not far from the best figures on the crop at the close. As compared with the week before, wheat was up 7⅜@9⅝c, corn 1½@8½c, the former on July. Oats gained 1⅝@2¾c on the deferred futures and was 4¼@5½c higher.

Winnipeg wheat showed more strength than Chicago and closed 2¼@2½c higher and up, about 4c from the low point of Saturday.

Rain and unseasonably low temperatures for this time of year in sections east and northeast were regarded by the trade as decidedly bullish on the deferred deliveries of corn. At no time were they more than a fraction under the finish of Friday, at Chicago, and at the top December equaled the best figure on the crop. Commission houses and local traders, there, were good buyers. Trade in July, at that place, was limited and it closed at 109¼ after a range of ⅝c for the day. September was $1.05@1.04⅞ at the last, with December at 92@91⅞c, and May at 95⅝@95½c. Cash corn declined 1@2c, with receipts of 181 cars.

July oats are apparently going through the period of readjustment from an old to a new crop basis, and with a relatively slow eastern demand and further easiness in the spot market it closed 1c lower at 53⅞c. Strength in corn helped the deliveries.

Rye was easier early, but quickly reversed its action later in sympathy with wheat, and with Winnipeg, and closed at the top. There was 300,000 bushels reported sold at Chicago for export at the seaboard.

LIVE STOCK—Hogs: Estimated receipts, 10,700. For week, good and choice 180 to 200-lb Californias scarce, firm to 25 cents higher; bulk offerings 110 to 120-lb hogs, show no advance; bulk 140 to 150-lb hogs, $8.50@8.75; several loads choice easterns, $9. Chicago top $8.20 for week, highest in current year.

Cattle: Estimated receipts, 3,600. For week, barely steady, undertone lower on lower grades; best 1100-lb steers from feed lots, four loads 1070-lb grassers, $8@8.05; short freight medium, $7@7.05; several strings medium, $7@7.50; straight common lots, $6@6.50; few loads canner steers, $4.50. Good cows steady; part cars, $5.25, several loads $5.40, dehorned "doddies" $5.50. Heifers, $6 on dehorned 900-lb, other horned kinds $5.75. Medium and common grades canners and cutters weak, little interest; numerous loads direct from packer ranches.

Calves: 1,100 estimated receipts; good and choice scarce, firm, none here; bulk medium and heavy calves weak.

Sheep: Estimated receipts 12,500. For week, lamb receipts and offerings liberal; bulk 60 to 62-lb Nevada spring lambs around $9.75@10; choice 70-lb eastern shipping, steady; medium to good lambs, weak; few good 110-lb ewes, $4.50; good 90-lb yearlings, $7.

A scarcity of fancy tomatoes persisted in keeping that market of great interest. Large lugs mounted to the extremely high price of $5.

Lack of demand was particularly noticed in the berry market. All varieties, as a rule, advance in price on Saturdays to meet the heavier demand. Last Saturday, however, was exceptional. Strawberries were dragging. Poor quality raspberries were over-abundant. Loganberry stocks are rapidly running out and dealers predict a bare market by next week.

Supplies of table grapes are plentiful, while demand is said to be very light, due presumably to the green condition of the first few arrivals of the season. The season for wine grapes will be formally opened by the grape growers exchange about August 1.

Although every precautionary measure is being taken towards eradication, the grasshoppers are still quite a menace to Yolo county farmers and orchardists, according to county horticultural commissioner. The hoppers are thickest in Capy valley and in the vicinity of Esparto. In the section north of Winters they are under control.

Independent buyers of fruit for canning purposes are not adhering to the association price on cling peaches raised in Sutter county. Several growers in this county report offers for their crop ranging from $52.50 to $55 a ton. The association has guaranteed $45 a ton for first grade peaches.

Push Oil Prosecutions

Los Angeles. — Atlee Pomerene, special counsel for the government in its suit against the Pan-American oil interests for cancellation of a naval reserve lease in the Elk Hills district, is here to press for an immediate trial. It is the government's contention that Albert B. Fall, then secretary of the interior, acted without legal authority in granting the Elk Hills lease to the Pan-American Petroleum company. The cancellation case is distinct from the criminal action.

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FOR SALE—40 W. L. Pullets, just starting to lay. Mrs. Eaton, Box 288, Waller Tract, Schellville. 49 1tp

FOR SALE—Young geese; 2 Plymouth Rock pullets and rooster; 2 ducks, half Muscovy and half Mallard. B. J. Juchter, Wallter Tract, Schellville. 49 1tp

FOR SALE—Buick coupe in first class condition. Apply Bear Flag Garage, Sonoma. 49 tfc

FOR SALE—At a bargain, on account of sickness, a beautiful villa home, two furnished cottages, nice garden, shade trees, etc. Will sell as a whole, or part; cash or terms. C. Krecker, Fetters Springs. 49 4c

FOR SALE—7 passenger Stutz car in first class condition. Jack Main, Sonoma, Calif. 49 2tp

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow with calf. Fr. Tillmannshoefer, R F D Box 61, El Verano. 49 2tp

FOR SALE—100 W L pullets, four months old; fresh family cow, with two calves. F. Jensen, El Verano, next to S. P. depot. 49 tfc

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FOR SALE—Volunteer and oat hay, order while it lasts. Moskowitc, Schellville, Sonoma RFD. Box 297 47tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred hound puppies 2 months old, cheap. Come and see them J. Cambou, Route 1, Box 1, Glen Ellen, Calif. Bennett Valley Route. 48 ?

FOR SALE—Young turkeys, full grown, cheap. J. Cambou, Route 1, Box 1, Glen Ellen, Calif., Bennett Valley Route. 48 ?

FOR SALE—Fine lot on Broadway, opposite new high school; Chickering square piano; man's bicycle; fruit jars; 3 months old pullets and cockerels, fine stock. Mrs. Norrbom, phone 18-F-4, opposite high school. 48 4tp

FOR SALE—Hay. Picetti Brothers, phone 31-F-3. 48 2tp

FOR SALE—Young Durham cow; also 150 W. L. yearling hens. C. J. Smith, R F D Box 159, Sonoma, south of town. 48 2tp

FOR SALE—Lovely home between El Verano and Sonoma, a bargain if taken at once. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—1 5-h.p. motor. Inquire at this office. 40 tfc

FOR SALE—Auto trucks at a bargain. 1 ton Federal; 1½ ton special Stewart; 3 ton special Kleiber; one 3 to 4 yard Woods hydraulic patent dump and hoist. Terms on any of the above. M. R. Tracyy, Palace Garage, Sonoma. 33 tfc

FOR SALE—10 horses, 1100 to 1500 pounds each, wor single and double; also 10 sets of single and double harness. F. Jensen, El Verano, next to S. P. Station. 31 tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—In Sonoma, 4 rooms and bath, also garage; will furnish. Apply this office.

FOR RENT—Fine furnished housekeeping apartments and a furnished cottage at Boyes Springs. $4 per week or $15 per month. See Field & Payne, Boyes Springs. 5 tfc

FOR RENT—5 room bungalow, on corner, all improvements and built-in features. Sam Sebastiani. 28 tfc

WANTED

WANTED—300 feet of ½-inch pipe; 300 feet of ¾-inch pipe. P. O. Box I El Verano, or phone 3-F-3. 41 tf

WANTED

WANTED—A middle aged lady to assist with house work; excellent place. Apply this office. 49 tfc

WANTED—Windfall pears, $15 per ton and up. John L. Fox ranch, on Napa highway, off Broadway. 48tf

WANTED—Platform scales, John Fox ranch. 48 tf

WANTED—Well digging. I also build reservoirs. A. Calufetti, well digger and cleaner. No. 131 Germany St., Sonoma. 30-45-tf

WANTED—Carpenter wants work, repairs etc. Phone 27-F-12 or write A. West, P.O. Box 74 El Verano 46

WANTED—Chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys. Will pay full market price. Phone 50-F-5. Rosenthal's Resort, Boyes Springs. 30 tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

TO LET—House of five rooms and bath. T. F. Monahan, First Street West, Sonoma. 49 tfc

FLUFF RUGS—Made from old carpets and rags. Representative will be in Sonoma Tuesday, July 29th. Address Box H, Sonoma, Cal. 49 2p

HUGE WINERY BURNED; WILL BE REBUILT

In the biggest and most spectacular conflagration seen in Napa in years the Migliavacca wine cellar building, one of the oldest, largest and most familiar structures of its kind in this section, situated on South Brown street, where it covered nearly a full city block, lately occupied by the Colonial Grape Products Company of San Francisco, was gutted by fire at 11 o'clock Tuesday night.

The cause of the fire is unsolved and the loss, according to James Migliavacca, superintendent of the plant, will probably amount to the sum of $200,000.00.

But for the fact that the building was constructed of brick, three residences, including the beautiful former Migliavacca home place, all occupying corners of the lot where the fire raged, and the block long frame wine cellar building of the California Wine Association, across the street, would have burned.

Costly machinery and a large refrigerating plant, newly installed; and huge tanks containing thousands of gallons of grape products and hundreds of gallons of syrup; hundred of grape boxes, considerable cooperage and much box shook were reduced to ashes.

A large amount of claret wine stored in several 42,000 gallon, 20,000 gallon and 10-000 gallon tanks, some of which stood 41 feet high, were destroyed.

The Migliavacca property was built in the year 1887 by the late G. Migliavacca, one of the pioneers in the wine manufacturing industry in Napa Valley. The original building was smaller but Mr. Migliavacca developed a vast business and additions were found necessary from time to time. In pre-prohobition years grape crushing and wine making was carried on here on a big scale and the plant provided one of the most important inlustries in the community. Although one of the oldest buildings in Napa, the structure was one of the most substantial. It was built entirely of brick, save the roof, which was constructed of corrugated iron.

The ruined property is owned by the Migliavacca estate. Superintendent James Migliavacca and other officials of the Colonial Grape Products Company which a few years ago equipped the building for the purpose of manufacturing varied grape products permitted under the Volstead Law and which had developed an extensive business, stated that the plant would be rebuilt as soon as possible.

If the plant cannot be rebuilt before the beginning of the grape season, the grapes for which the company has contracted will be shipped to the firm's Sacramento plant.—Napa Register.

JUDGE ROSS CAMPBELL HAS NO OPPOSITION

Superior Judge Ross Campbell has no oppsition for re-election to the bench of Sonoma county and is being congratulated by his many friends. Judge Campbell received the endorsation of the Sonoma County Bar Association and is very popular all over the county.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to and opened at 7:30 P. M. on the Fourth day of August, 1924 at the Sonoma Valley Union High School Building, Sonoma California, for the purchase of the following machine shop tools and equipment:

First — Miscellaneous bench and hand tools as per list on file in the Office of the Principal, Sonoma Valley Union High School, Sonoma, California.

Second — Machine tools—also enumerated in list above named.

Separate bids will be received for items enumerated in First and Second above named. Prices of all items shall be itemized.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to add or deduct from list of enumerated items and also to segregate orders. It also reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A certified check equal to ten per cent of amount of bid shall accompany all bids.

The sealed bids shall be mailed or delivered to Mr. Ralph O. Hotz, Sonoma, California.

George H. Cassidy President
Ralph O. Hotz, Secretary
Frederick Helberg
Leopold Justi
Gus Merz

Board of Trustees of Sonoma Valley Union High School District.

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SAVE WATER

The State Board of Forestry and State Fire Marshals' Bureau warns that water must be conserved.

We have been requested by the above to ask everyone and especially our consumers, to save water.

See that you have no leaky plumbing fixtures or faucets. Any waste of water through unnecessary watering of gardens is to be discouraged.

R. R. EMPARAN,
Sonoma City Water Works.

—adv.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Vincent Tosseri, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Vincent Tosseri, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Frank S. Sprague, attorney at law, in Sonoma, County of Sonoma, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

ROSE BIANCHINI,
Executrix of the Estate of Vincent Tosseri, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, June 27, 1924.

FRANK S. SPRAGUE,
Attorney for said estate.

First publication June 28, 1924.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to give notice to the Public that I, the undersigned, have purchased the DeLuxe Cigar Store and Pool Room business from A. Franceschi, and that I will not be liable for any bills contracted by Mr. Franceschi while he conducted said Cigar Store and Pool Room business. All debts against said business heretofore incured will be paid by Mr. Franceschi

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Sonoma County, California, Santa Rosa, July 16, 1924.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, California, at his office until 12 o'clock, Noon, August 11, 1924, and will be publicly opened and read at 1:30 for the construction of a Reinforced concrete bridge over Stuart Creek at Station 98 plus 45, Route 51, section B, Div. 4, State High way in First Supervisorial District in Sonoma County.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and in the office of the County Surveyor, which bidders are hereby referred to.

ESTIMATED QUANTITIES
118 cu. yds. Class "A" Concrete
Total Estimated cost, $3750.00

W. W. FELT, JR.,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

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Specilcations for this work are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and in the office of the County Surveyor, which bidders are hereby referred to.

ESTIMATED QUANTITIES --
144 cu. yds. Class "A" Concrete
Total Estimated Cost, $5000.00

W. W. FELT, JR.,
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